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U.S. '909 to Ahls, et al is the U.S. counterpart to EP 640 553 referenced at page 1 of the specification. CH '916 discloses a linear handrail-drive for an escalator having drive wheels


with frictional engagement on the inside of the handrail and a follower wheel located on the outside of the handrail which presses the handrail against the drive rail. An English language translation of CH '916 is also provided.

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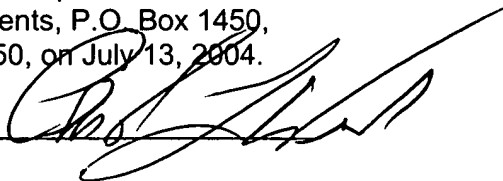


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